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Dr. Andrew Heath received his D.Phil in Psychological Studies from the University of Oxford in England. He is currently a Spencer T. Olin Professor of Psychology of Psychiatry at Washington University in St. Louis. He is also an Associate Professor of Genetics and of Psychology, and the Director of the Missouri Alcoholism Research Center.

Dr. Heath's research interests are:

- 1) Behavioral and psychiatric genetics, genetic epidemiology, particularly focusing on the interplay of genetic and environmental risk factors in the etiology of substance use disorder, of affective disorders, and of personality and personality disorders. Gene-mapping studies of substance use disorders. Prospective high-risk studies of toddler twins and adolescent twins/siblings and their families, and of twin pairs and their adolescent offspring.
- 2) Formulation of models, development and implementation of methods of data analysis, and data collection to resolve the joint contributions of genetic and environmental risk factors, and their covariation and interaction, to risk of psychiatric disorder, and to behavioral variation. Dissection of genetic and non-genetic causes for the familial aggregation of risk.